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Project Formulated to Grant Them Right of Assembly for Discussing Political Questions.

NOT WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

Special Sanction for Meetings Not Required, but Three Days' Notice Must Be Given.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22, 3:10 a. m.—A project for granting the Russian people, under certain limitations, the right of assembly for the discussion of political and economic questions—a reform second in importance only to the convocation of the representative assembly, and which was elaborated by a commission under the presidency of Count Lamsky—is now practically completed, and after a final review by the tsar's commission on Saturday will be immediately laid before Emperor Nicholas. Its promulgation is confidently expected early next week.

Though coupled with a number of restrictions designed to give the authorities oversight of proceedings in order to prevent discussion of treasonable or seditious subjects, the reform will mark a great constitutional development, the people hitherto having had no general right of assembly except at meetings of authorized societies. The project of March 3 permitting meetings for discussion of popular representation was a temporary measure and was withdrawn when the national assembly was issued.

CUBA OFFERS APOLOGY TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, this morning personally handed to the acting secretary of state a copy of the following cable message received from Senor O'Farrell, secretary of state of Cuba:

"This morning the coat of arms of the United States consulate at Cienfuegos appeared defiled. Express to the secretary of state how deeply the government deplors this occurrence, which must not be interpreted as a demonstration of hostility on the part of the Cuban people towards the American people, but as an isolated act due to a criminal hand to the end of creating difficulties to the government. An immediate and scrupulous investigation has been started to punish the author of this insult."

The Cuban government also has apologized to Charge d'Affaires Sloper at Havana.

Anti-Tammany Fusionists.

New York, Sept. 21.—The fusion conference committee, with representatives present from all the anti-Tammany political organizations with the exception of the Citizens' union, met again tonight, but adjourned until Monday next without reaching an agreement on candidates.

The fusionists today sent a letter to the Citizens' union inviting it again to join the anti-Tammany movement. A reply was received from the union that owing to the late hour the invitation was received and because such action could not be taken without further authorization, it would be impossible for the Citizens' union delegates to join in the conference tonight. It is believed the Citizens' union will again be a part of the fusion forces.

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"I was not able to do hardly any work at all," says Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Vanburn, N. Y. "I was in a most interesting letter to Dr. Pierce. I had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. Last spring I had a bad cough; I got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but I told him if it was consumption they could not help me. I was so weak I could not walk. I had taken Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken a bottle the cough was stopped and I have had no more of it returning. Your medicine is the best I have taken."

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Under the proposed regulations organizers are required to give three days' notice of a meeting and its purpose. Special sanction for a meeting is not required, and the possibility of bureaucratic delays is thereby obviated, but the government reserves the right to prohibit objectionable ones and use the right to have a representative to see that the discussions do not overstep the limits. This representative may demand the names and addresses of all the speakers and the assembly may be closed if the speakers deviate from the announced program, or in case of disorder.

The leading article of the bill of rights demanded by the reformers will make popular representation truly successful. This relates to the freedom of the press and will probably not take the form of law at this juncture, as the government wishes to submit the matter to the national assembly for consideration. It is understood, however, that an informal announcement will be seen to the effect that the enforcement of the press laws will be relaxed during the discussion of measures and candidates. It is also understood that after Jan. 1 next representatives of the press will be admitted to the sessions of the council of the empire, so that publicity may be given to the proceedings of the upper house of the assembly.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION TO DESERT OF SAHARA

Baron de Forest Undertakes One Ostensibly for Hunting, but it is Supported by British Government.

New York, Sept. 22.—According to the Herald's Tangier correspondent, a passenger on board the steam yacht Honor, who is well acquainted with the plans of Baron de Forest, is authority for the statement that under pretext of a mere hunting trip the baron has prepared an armed exploring expedition to the desert of Sahara with the support of the British government.

For this purpose the yacht is supplied with 3,000 to 4,000 Winchester repeating rifles with ammunition and other material.

It is stated that Baron de Forest intended to found a Saharan empire, believing that his influence and millions would enable him to carry the scheme to a successful conclusion.

Baron de Forest has been recently in frequent communication with a famous French Africanist. His idea is that the execution of his project will be of political advantage to the British government. He will endeavor to establish and maintain British preponderance.

The correspondent, after filing a dispatch containing the above facts, cables that he has received a private communication from Mogador to the effect that Baron de Forest and party started on the night of Sept. 18 for the desert of Sahara.

The correspondent of the Herald at Las Palmas states that Baron de Forest's yacht, the Honor, arrived there on the morning of Sept. 18 and sailed at midnight on Sept. 19, probably to Tenerife for dispatches. The Honor remained six days at Mogador, whence she came here. She carries a crew of 28. The baron and Baroness de Forest were both on board, together with Mr. Harris of Tangier and several distinguished looking Moors.

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AMERICA'S GOOD STANDING IMPAIRED

Due to Failure of Americans to Build the Chinese Railroad, Says Ex-Minister Conger.

MADE VERY SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Relinquishment of Concession Utterly Defenseless—Has Done More Harm Than the Boycott.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—In an address before the Grant club tonight, former Minister to China Edwin H. Conger said that in the failure of Americans to build the Chinese railway faith had been broken with China and America's good standing with the Chinese seriously impaired.

"We made a very serious mistake when we permitted our railroad concessions in China to be relinquished," said Mr. Conger. "It will prove a sad blow to our future efforts to establish advantageous business relations with that country. It will set us back many years."

"When we were granted the concession, personally I made representations to the Chinese that the railroad would be built by Americans who got the concession, assured them on my honor that it was not security for the purpose of exploitation, and that it would not be sold or relinquished. Now, however, it has been, and the business men of China feel that they have a right to look upon future business propositions from Americans with suspicion."

"The relinquishment of the concession was utterly defenseless, it seems to me, after the representations which we made to the Chinese. It is vastly more harmful to this nation than the boycott concerning which so much has been said and written."

589 PEOPLE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

New York, Sept. 22.—Earthquake shocks continued yesterday in Calabria, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald. At Amantea two women were killed. At Ajello a man, a woman fell and 12 persons were injured.

At Bruzo a church, fell and there was further damage to Cosenza, Catanzaro and Monteleone.

There was a cloudburst at Bari, the wind capsizing a sailing vessel in the harbor and six persons were drowned. At Portici near Naples there was another cloudburst of the floods of water brought into the town many large blocks of lava from Vesuvius. Service of the street cars was interrupted.

It is now believed there are not many victims in the ruins. At Zambrone a man has just been taken out alive, after being entombed 11 days.

Gen. Lambertini has made an official list of the damage by the earthquake. He finds that 212 towns and villages suffered great losses; the dead number 589 and the injured 2020.

At a meeting of the ministers, at which the mayor of Rome and the president of the Bank of Italy were present, it was decided to hasten the distribution of relief as rapidly as possible. All the prefects in Calabria have been notified to place all relief contributions at the disposal of the central committee from Rome. The uniting under one head of these contributions is necessary to avoid the distribution of an excess in some localities leaving others with a deficiency.

CHAPELLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Probably It Will Be Bishop Stang Of Fall River.

New York, Sept. 2.—The World this morning says that Bishop Stang of Fall River, Mass., will probably be the successor of the late Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans. It adds:

"Dr. Stang is regarded as the most available candidate for the vacant see. He speaks fluently English, German and French, and for this reason would be well qualified to fill the vacancy because of the cosmopolitan population of the archdiocese of New Orleans. He has been most favorably recommended by influential Catholic ecclesiastics."

Bishop Stang was for many years rector of the cathedral at Providence, R. I., and later became vice rector of the American college at Louvain. From this he was promoted to the new see of Fall River, Mass.

He has for many years been prominently identified with the work of Catholic education and of church extension in the eastern states.

He is the author of several books in English on pastoral theology, scripture and religious controversy.

Japanese Seize British Bark.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—An Ottawa special says:

The owners of the Victoria, B. C., barque Antiope have wired the state department asking it to intervene with the Japanese government in their behalf. They state their vessel was seized by Japan on Aug. 13, while conveying to Nicolaevsk with a cargo of salt for fish curing. She was taken off Sakhalin on the charge of carrying contraband food stuffs, and taken to Hakodate for trial. The secretary of state has reported the case to the British authorities. The owners protest that the vessel had no contraband.

Yellow Fever Conditions.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Report to S. P. M.: New cases, 36; total to date, 2,725. Deaths, 1; total, 355. New recoveries, 8. Cases under treatment, 219. Cases discharged, 2,051.

SHERICK SAYS HENLEY'S STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.—David Sherick, deposed auditor of state, late tonight gave out the following statement: "Gov. Hanley in a speech at Hamilton, Ind., Tuesday night, thought it proper, in justification of his course toward me, while claiming to be my friend, to attack not only my official but my private character, in a manner that seems to me most vicious. I have so far refrained from making a reply through advice of my counsel. Feeling so keenly the injustice done me in those speeches I cannot longer remain silent. His statement that I gambled away at French Luck \$10,000, that I was unable to attend to my official duties on the tax board on account of carousals, drinking and gambling at night, are absolutely false. His statement that I did not loan him \$750 for campaign purposes, that I will prove beyond

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question it likewise false. In due time I shall prepare and publish a full statement concerning the charges of the governor, which I am sure will convince the public that all of the statements are absolutely false. I will also show that other charges he made in those speeches, were made to misrepresent me and leave a false impression regarding my conduct.

"I do not ask the public to believe these simple denials any more than they should believe his unsupported charges. I simply call the public to withhold opinion until I can prepare and present such facts as will show whether or not the governor is telling the truth. When I make my statement it will be supported by evidence of trustworthy men."

Romaine Dauragnac Deported.

New York, Sept. 21.—Romaine Dauragnac, the brother of Mme. Humbert, was deported to France today on the French liner La Touraine, on which he arrived as a cabin passenger last Saturday.

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